I hereby certify that this coondence is being deposited with the United Sta . Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231, on_ Dkt. No. 1280-4014 US **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE : David C. Ward, Pennina R. Langer & Alexander A. Waldrop III Serial No. : 07/130,070 Group: 187 Filed : Dec. 8, 1987 Examiner: Marschel MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING SAME For PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) ECEIVED GROUP 18 HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 JUL 0.5 1991 Sir: 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111. 2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested [X] is filed herewith. · [] has been filed on [] Applicant is a small entity -- verified statement is attached [], or has already been filed []. Total Months Fee for Other Fee for Requested than Small Entity Small Entity \$100.00 a. one month \$50.00 b. two months \$300.00 [] \$150.00 c. [X] three months \$730.00 \$365.00 four months \$1,150.00 \$575.00 Fee \$ 730.00 [] An extension for e. months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this exxtension (\$), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _ ___ (total fee due). 5. [X] A Check in the amount of \$ 730.00 to cover the extension fee is attached. 6. [] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. ______. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET

IS ATTACHED.

7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1280-4014 US4. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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